

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting

July 11, 2012

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via teleconference on July 11, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Chairman Becky Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, and Tim Lake, and Chad Baker.

Others present were as follows: Josh Waters, Executive Director; Melanie Bradley, Board Support Specialist; Stephanie Mason, Board Attorney; and Debra Helms, Licensing Supervisor.

Executive Session:

Chad Baker moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Gregg Hudspeth seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, Tim Lake and Chad Baker. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Approval of Minutes:

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting.

Applications:

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses that were issued from March 13, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

License #	Name
LA-T000035	Erlandson, Daniel R
LA-T000036	Skowlund, Michael Leland
LA-T000037	Schaudt, Peter Lindsay
LA-T000038	Lee, Richard West
LA-T000039	Rothwell, Amber Coleen
LA001655	Miller, Howard Lenn
LA001656	Gerachis, Cathryn Campbell
LA001657	Powell, Joseph Frank, III
LA001658	Feng, Zhen
LA001659	Jordan, Sarah Jane
LA001660	Kuczynski, Jon Christopher

LA001661	Warner, Gary E
LA001662	Trimble, William Foster

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants applying for Landscape Architectural licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of Georgia Exam:

- Z.C.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure.

- W.P.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation the made on the following reinstatement applicaiton:

- C.A.T. - applicant needs one more hour of CE

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted referred to AG's office, reinstate \$350 fine for unlicensed practice. Additionally, Chip Brown and Tim Lake know D.L.L., but acknowledge that this relationship does not affect their impartiality or abilities.

- D.L.L.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for renewal of a temporary licensure.

- C.G.S.

Stephanie Mason, Attorney General presented a status report of 3 open cases, 1 closed case, and a Cease and Desist Hearing schedule for October. Chad Baker moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report as presented. Stephanie Mason also reviewed the new Open Records Act with the Board.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close the following case:

- LA120014

Other Business:

Chairperson Becky Kirk spoke to members about the possibility of the addition of license classification: Emeritus status and Inactive status. Additionally, Chairperson Kirk asked for clarification regarding whether there had been any implementation of Rule 310-8-.01. Stephanie Mason, Attorney General, will speak with Janet Wray, Attorney General, about what, if any, past procedures have existed.

Attorney General Stephanie Mason spoke to member about adding the words "any and all" to the Reciprocity Application. The addition of these words would better clarify the applicant's work history within the profession and/or outside the profession.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.